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SUBJECT: BANGLADESH: UNGA HIGH LEVEL ATTENDANCE AND
REQUESTS FOR MEETING-INTERIM RESPONSE

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1.BDG planning is still in its early stages, but as of August
1 Post can provide the following information.

1A. Attendance of Head of State

--President Ahmed will not attend.

1B. Head of Government

--Kaleda Zia, Prime Minister
--Arrival: September 14 Departure: September 22
--PM Zia is not married.
--PM Zia speaks fair English, However, interpretation in
Bangla would be required for any substantive bilateral
discussions.

C.Attendance of Foreign Minister

--Unknown at this point, but he is likely to attend.

1D. Attendance of other VIPs

--No available information.

1E. Foreign Ministry IO official

--No available information.

12. Post will provide additional information as it develops.

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